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# QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

## Note verbale dated 9 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and requests that the attached declaration be circulated among the States Members as an official document.

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ANNEX

[Original: Spanish]

Declaration on the Malvinas

The Presidents of the States members of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the Presidents of the Republic of Bolivia and the Republic of Chile reaffirm their support for the legitimate rights of the Argentine Republic in the sovereignty dispute on the question of the Malvinas Islands and recall the desire of the countries of the hemisphere that an early solution be found to the long-standing sovereignty dispute between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the said territory, in accordance with the resolutions of the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

DONE on 25 June 1996 at Potrero de los Funes, San Luis province, Argentine Republic, on the occasion of the Tenth Meeting of the Presidents of MERCOSUR.

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